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Ex parte KENNETH S. KNAPTON III

Appeal No. 2000-2227
Application No. 09/089,834

ORDER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.14(g)

A merits panel entered a decision accompanied by an opinion on July 18, 2002 (Paper No. 15, attached), as well as a decision on a Request for Rehearing on September 11, 2002 (Paper No. 17, attached). The Board is of the opinion that both the decision on appeal and the decision on rehearing should be published.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that within one (1) month of the date of this order, applicant may file an objection complying with all of the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14(g)(2).

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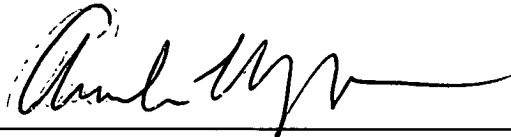
It is

FURTHER ORDERED that to avoid any possibility of the Board overlooking any objection, it is requested that any objection be filed by fax (703-308-7953).¹

It is

FURTHER ORDERED that counsel should indicate whether they wish to appear as counsel of record when the opinion is published, and if so, how counsel should be listed.

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¹ In this respect, it is noted that an objection cannot be based on a trade secret rationale given the publication as patents of the parent and great-grandparent.

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